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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a patent application on the above, and the following documents:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney for Warren J. Thomas Jr. and Lonna M. Thomas
2. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity (2)
3. One copy of drawings (3 sheets)
4. Form PTO-1449 and copies of cited references

The application contains 22 claims with 2 independent claims and 1 multiple dependent claim.

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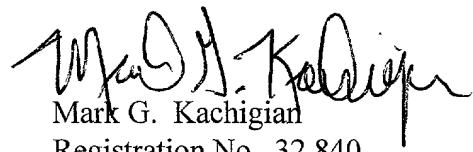
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